to that, I received a communication from the Secretary to the Assembly that my amendment was put to vote and lost and that therefore my correction could not be accepted. Whatever that may be, Sir, the House knew that the amendment was carried. I am now referring to page 849 of the Assembly proceedings wherein the amendment is recorded as having been put to vote and lost. As a matter of fact my amendment was accepted both by Dr. Tirumurthi and Dr. Ravi Varma who were in charge of the Bill. It is this aspect of the matter that I want to bring to your notice.

PRESIDENT: I will go into the question and give my answer on it.

ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS.—COMPLAINT RE:

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: One other point, Sir. We have sent in a large number of questions within the short time after the receipt of the notice of the meeting. But there were only 21 questions for today's business and they were answered within half an hour. If the Secretary or whoever is responsible for the inclusion of quest on in the agenda....

PRESIDENT: More questions will be included for answers on the next day.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: My point is that out of 97 questions or so sent up only 21 were put in for being answered. Was it because answers were received for those 21 questions alone or some more were ready but not answered?

RAJYASEVAPRAVIKA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Because of the intervention of Christmas holidays, more answers were not forthcoming.

PRESIDENT: I may say that it was in order that I may have a discussion in this House on the general question of the food problem that I took the liberty of summoning a meeting of the House before I went to Delhi, because it was considered necessary that authorities at Delhi should realise what exactly this House feels with regard to the matters such as the effect of rationing and the steps taken towards the attainment of it. My first idea was to have the meeting summoned some time towards the end of the month or the beginning of February, but I had to modify that arrangement. Hence the meeting at the present time.

REFERENCE RE: DELAY IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കഴിഞ്ഞ കക്കടകമാസത്തിൽ നടന്നഅസംബ്ലിയുടെ പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സ് ഇതുവരെ മെമ്പർമാക്ക് അയച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The Secretary tells me now that all the copies of the proceedings have been placed on the table.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: We received most of them only after coming to the House today.

PRESIDENT: Is the House so particular of this matter?

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